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Title: SOUND-DAMPING LAMINATE SYSTEM )  
(as amended) )  
Serial No.: 09/521,522 ) Group Art Unit: 2643  
Filed: March 8, 2000 ) Examiner: Suhan NI  
Inventors: David J. COX; Bernard M. WERNER )  
William J. GELOW )  
Atty Dckt No.: 50047590-0031 )

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE "B" TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

BOX AF  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |  |       |  |  |  |                          |  |
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|   | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA                    | (6)<br>RATE                              | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  |  | MINUS |  | 0  | ( ) \$ 9.00<br>( ) \$18.00               | \$0.00                   |  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   |  | MINUS |  | 0  | ( ) \$42.00<br>( ) \$84.00               | \$0.00                   |  |
| Application amended to contain<br>any multiple dependent claims<br>not previously paid for. |  |       |  | ( ) YES<br>(x) NO                          | ( ) \$140.00<br>( ) \$280.00<br>ONE TIME | \$0.00                   |  |
|   |  |       |  | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT |  | \$0.00                   |  |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

This is a general authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to the Office Action dated February 22, 2002 for 1 month so that the period for response is extended to Monday, June 24, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 18976.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope having sufficient postage and addressed to BOX AF, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 24, 2002.

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June 24, 2002